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2 The invention claimed is:

3 1. A renewable sponge, comprising:

4 a body;

5 wherein said body comprises a non-abrasive layer;

6 wherein said body comprises an abrasive layer;

7 wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body overlies said abrasive
8 layer of said body; and

9 wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body is attached to said
10 abrasive layer of said body.

11 2. The sponge as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said non-abrasive
12 layer of said body and said abrasive layer of said body comprises
13 a plurality of peel-off layers.

14 3. The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein said plurality of peel-off
15 layers of said body are substantially separated from each other so
16 as to allow each of said plurality of peel-off layers of said body
17 to be peeled off when exhausted and expose a next peel-off layer of
18 said body so as to renew said renewable sponge.

19 4. The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein said plurality of peel-off
20 layers of said body are substantially separated from each other by
21 strategically positioned slits.

22 5. The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein said strategically
23 positioned slits in said body extend between adjacent ones of said
24 plurality of peel-off layers of said body.

- 1 6. The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein said strategically
2 positioned slits in said body extend completely across said body,
3 from one side of said body to the other side of said body.
- 4 7. The sponge as defined in claim 6, wherein said strategically
5 positioned slits in said body that are between adjacent layers of
6 said plurality of peel-off layers of said body are separated from
7 each other by non-slitted portions of said body.
- 8 8. The sponge as defined in claim 7, wherein said non-slitted portions
9 of said body are visible from said one side of said body and said
10 other side of said body since said strategically positioned slits
11 in said body extend completely across said body, from said one side
12 of said body to said other side of said body.